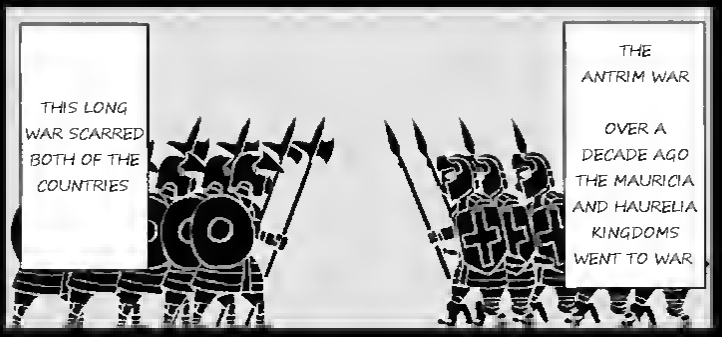
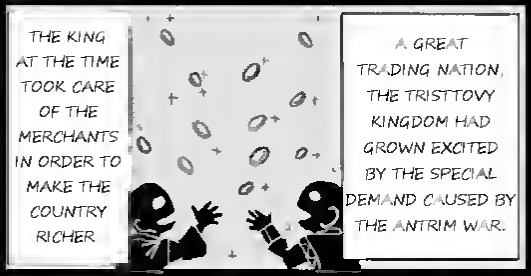
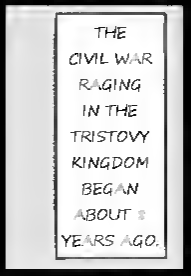
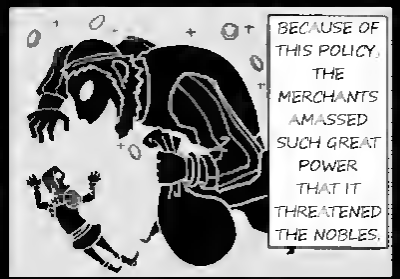
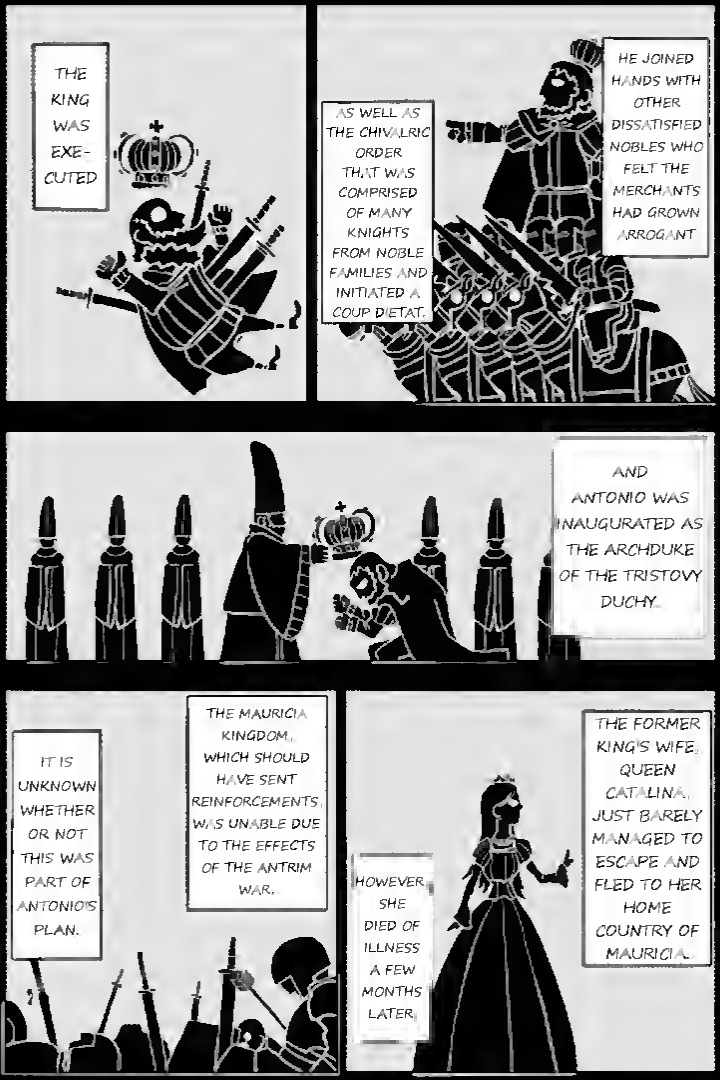

THIS LONG WAR SCARRED BOTH OF THE COUNTRIES
THE ANTRIM WAR
OVER A DECADE AGO THE MAURICIA AND HAURELIA KINGDOMS WENT TO WAR.

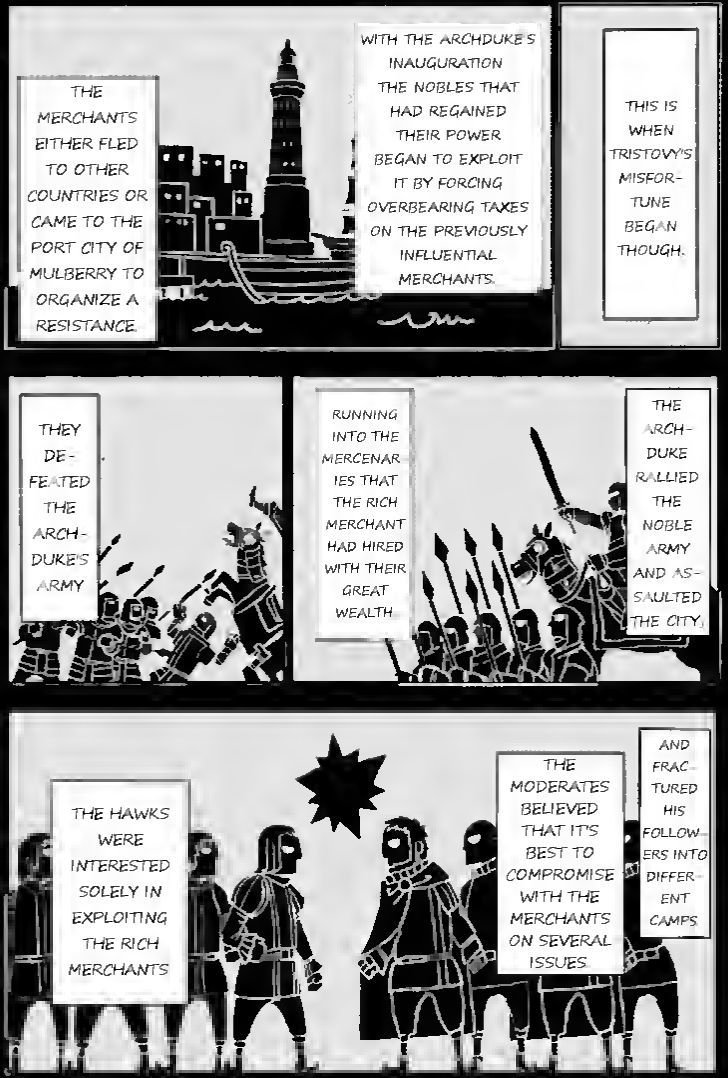

THE KING AT THE TIME TOOK CARE OF THE MERCHANTS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE COUNTRY RICHER.
A GREAT TRADING NATION, THE TRISTTOVY KINGDOM HAD GROWN EXCITED BY THE SPECIAL DEMAND CAUSED BY THE ANTRIM WAR.


THE CIVIL WAR RAGING IN THE TRISTOVY KINGDOM BEGAN ABOUT 8 YEARS AGO.

THE KING'S YOUNGER BROTHER, ARCHDUKE ANTONIO VOICED HIS OBJECTION TO THIS POLICY.


BECAUSE OF THIS POLICY, THE MERCHANTS AMASSED SUCH GREAT POWER THAT IT THREATENED THE NOBLES.


THE KING WAS EXE-CUTED
AS WELL AS THE CHIVALRIC ORDER THAT WAS COMPRISED OF MANY KNIGHTS FROM NOBLE FAMILIES AND INITIATED A COUP D'ETAT.
HE JOINED HANDS WITH OTHER DISSATISFIED NOBLES WHO FELT THE MERCHANTS HAD GROWN ARROGANT
AND ANTONIO WAS INAUGURATED AS THE ARCHDUKE OF THE TRISTOVY DUCHY.
IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS PART OF ANTONIO'S PLAN.
THE MAURICIA KINGDOM, WHICH SHOULD HAVE SENT REINFORCEMENTS, WAS UNABLE DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF THE ANTRIM WAR.
HOWEVER SHE DIED OF ILLNESS A FEW MONTHS LATER.
THE FORMER KING'S WIFE, QUEEN CATALINA, JUST BARELY MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND FLED TO HER HOME COUNTRY OF MAURICIA.

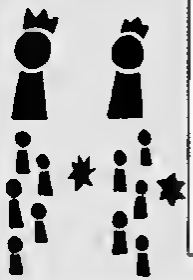

THE MERCHANTS EITHER FLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES OR CAME TO THE PORT CITY OF MULBERRY TO ORGANIZE A RESISTANCE.
WITH THE ARCHDUKE'S INAUGURATION THE NOBLES THAT HAD REGAINED THEIR POWER BEGAN TO EXPLOIT IT BY FORCING OVERBEARING TAXES ON THE PREVIOUSLY INFLUENTIAL MERCHANTS.
THIS IS WHEN TRISTOVY'S MISFORTUNE BEGAN THOUGH.
THEY DEFEATED THE ARCHDUKE'S ARMY
RUNNING INTO THE MERCENARIES THAT THE RICH MERCHANT HAD HIRED WITH THEIR GREAT WEALTH
THE ARCHDUKE RALLIED THE NOBLE ARMY AND ASSAULTED THE CITY.
THE HAWKS WERE INTERESTED SOLELY IN EXPLOITING THE RICH MERCHANTS
THE MODERATES BELIEVED THAT IT'S BEST TO COMPROMISE WITH THE MERCHANTS ON SEVERAL ISSUES.
AND FRACTURED HIS FOLLOWERS INTO DIFFERENT CAMPS

THUS TRISTOVY WAS SPLIT BETWEEN THE MODERATES, THE HAWKS, THE ROYALISTS, AND THE MERCHANTS, WITH NO ONE SURE OF WHO OTHERS SIDED WITH.

UNWILLING TO ALLOW THIS CHAOS TO CONTINUE, THE MERCHANTS FUNDED THE ROYALISTS WHO WISHED TO FIND AN HEIR TO THE THRONE.

AND THUS VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS WOULD FUND THE DIFFERENT FACTIONS IN ORDER TO PROLONG THE CONFLICT.

SOME OF THE MERCHANTS THAT HAD FLED DID NOT WISH FOR TRISTOVY TO RECOVER



ON TOP OF THAT, THE ROYALISTS WERE NOT ALL UNITED, WITH VARIOUS CLIQUES GAINING AND LOSING INFLUENCE, CONTRIBUTING FUTHER TO THE CHAOS.

THAT IS HOW TRISTOVY'S CIVIL WAR TURNED INTO AN UNENDING CONFLICT THAT CONTINUES TO THIS DAY.

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CAFE-TERIA
QUITE SOMETHING, ISN'T IT?
IT REALLY IS

WELL, LET'S GET ALONG, BALUD!
LIKE-WISE
WHAT ELSE CAN WE SPEND OUR MONEY ON?
WE MAY BE STUDENTS, BUT WE'RE IN THE MILITARY, SO WE GET PLENTY OF FOOD, AND THAT FOOD IS ONE OF THE JOYS IN OUR LIVES.
LET'S SIT HERE.
I SEE.
BUT THIS IS ACTUALLY PRETTY NICE.
FOOD! TRANSFER STUDENT, LET'S GRAB SOME FOOD!
HE WAS A BIT PUSHY.

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IT'S...
WHAT
IS IT?
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IT'S A MAID!
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W-WHY'S THERE A MAID HERE?
WHO KNOWS

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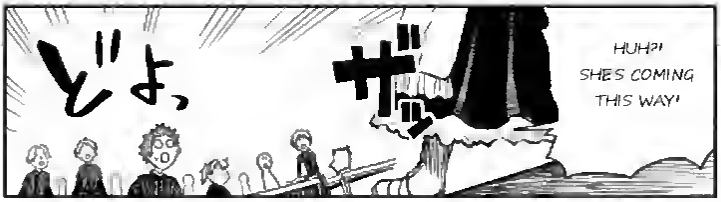
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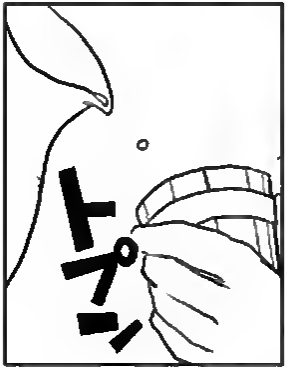
HUH?! SHE'S COMING THIS WAY!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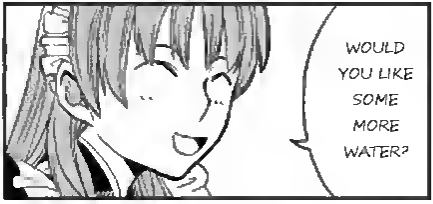
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE WATER?

YES PLEASE

AND I SEE YOU'VE MADE A FRIEND YOUNG MASTER
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL
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HAHAHA
STRANGERS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONVERSE THAT CASUALLY!
IT JUST MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE!
THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD KNOW HER
HUH?
BALUD! DO YOU KNOW THAT MAID?!
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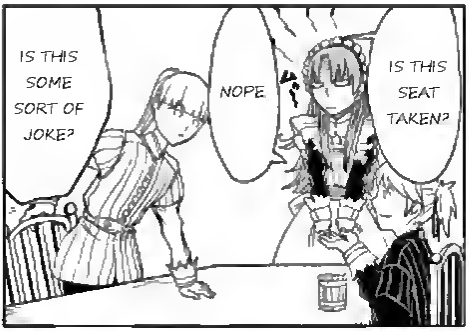
I DEFINITELY WON'T EVER FORGET ABOUT YOU! IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
I'M BROOKS! BROOKS IRVIN!
Y- YES...

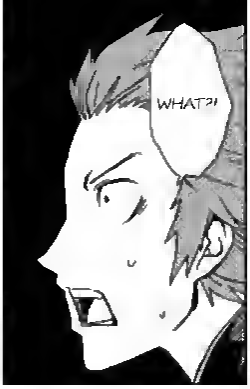
I AM SEILURN
AND I CAME HERE FROM COUNT CORNELIUS' REALM TO WATCH OVER THE YOUNG MASTER
I WAS WONDERING IF HE REMEMBERED ME SO I CAME OVER

I ALSO WANNA INTRODUCE MYSELF!!!
ZOMBIES?

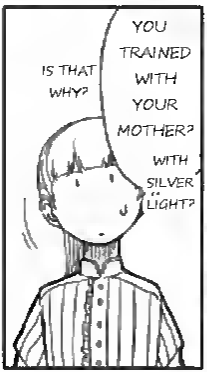
EXCUSE ME

IS IT ALRIGHT IF I JOIN YOU?
HUH? YOUR NAME WAS...
SILK RIGHT?
SO YOU REMEMBERED IT.
WOULD YOU MIND IF I CALL YOU BALUD?

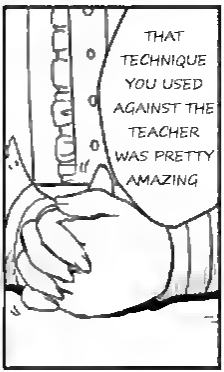

IS THIS SOME SORT OF JOKE?
NOPE
IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?


WHAT?!

AT THE VERY LEAST I HAVEN'T EVER SEEN HER ACT LIKE THIS
SILK NEVER SOCIALIZES AND HAS NEVER TAKEN AN INTEREST IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN BECOMING STRONGER!
JUST WHAT IS HE?


IS THAT WHY?
YOU TRAINED WITH YOUR MOTHER?
WITH SILVER LIGHT?

IF I WASN'T CAPABLE OF AT LEAST THAT I WOULD'VE DIED LONG AGO...
THANKS THOUGH IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT MY MOM CAN DO...


THAT TECHNIQUE YOU USED AGAINST THE TEACHER WAS PRETTY AMAZING

DID YOU COME FROM ANOTHER KINGDOM?
I DON'T KNOW ALL THAT MUCH ABOUT THIS KINGDOM.
I'M SORRY
THAT'S... UM...
NO, I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE IN MAURICIA
BUT MY MOTHER WAS THE QUEEN OF TRISTOVY WE WERE HEADING BACK THERE WHEN THE CONFLICT BROKE OUT...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER THAT HELL...
IT WAS TERRIBLE...
TRISTOVY'S CIVIL WAR? YEAH. I FOUGHT IN IT.
I RECALL ZIRCO MENTIONING TRISTOVY BEFORE...
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FOR THAT I NEED
BUT I WANT TO END THE CONFLICT IN MY MOTHER'S HOMELAND ONE DAY!
I'M HERE. SAFE AND SOUND.
AND MY FATHER HAS HELPED ME A LOT.
SO BALUD PLEASE...
TO BECOME FAR STRONGER
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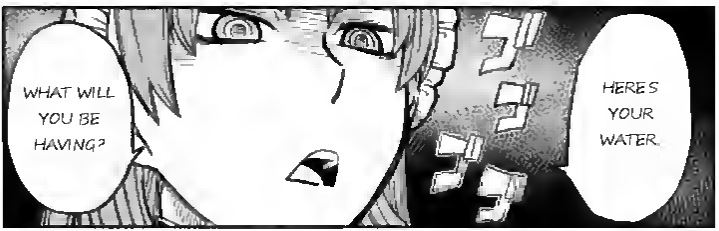
HERE'S YOUR WATER.
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WHAT WILL YOU BE HAVING?

HUH? UH...
A CHEESE SANDWICH AND A SALAD
YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN A SACRED PLACE OF LEARNING.
PLEASE TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE YOU ACT

YOUNG MADAM
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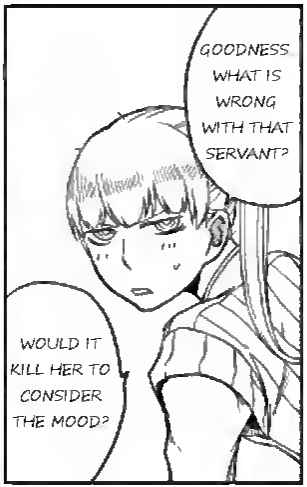
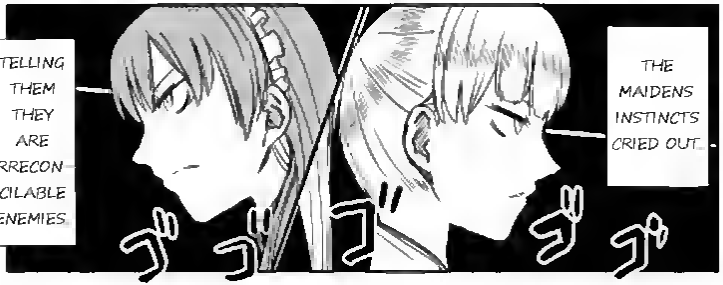
MY APOLOGIES YOUR SCHOOLMATE THERE SEEMED TO BE TROUBLED SO I INTERRUPTED
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE? I ALREADY TOLD YOU MY ORDER!
YOU'RE USING ME AS AN EXCUSE?!


GOODNESS WHAT IS WRONG WITH THAT SERVANT?
WOULD IT KILL HER TO CONSIDER THE MOOD?

THEY'RE TERRI-FYING!


TELLING THEM THEY ARE IRRECON-CILABLE ENEMIES.
THE MAIDENS INSTINCTS CRIED OUT.
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A FEW DAYS LATER
CAFETERIA
SIR BALUD
COULD YOU ACCOMPANY ME WHILE I GO SHOPPING TODAY?
CAN I GO WITH YOU AS WELL?!
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WHAT?!
SHOP PING?
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INSTANTLY REJECTED...
I'M SADDENED BY IT... BUT IT'S
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GAAUGH!
I'M SORRY
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CONSIDER THE MOOD FOR A MINUTE!
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH LETTING HIM COME ALONG?
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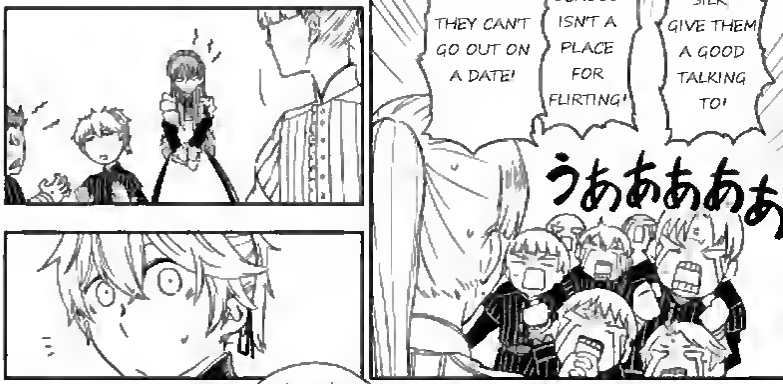
NOT ALL THAT BAD
MY ORDEAL CONTINUES...
AH.
THIS IS TOO MUCH
CAN WE LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THIS?
I JUST WANNA BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YOU!
WHAT?
AND DON'T THINK OF SAYING "BUT I'M INVITING YOU ALONG"
HUH?


THEY CAN'T GO OUT ON A DATE!
SCHOOL ISN'T A PLACE FOR FLIRTING!
SILK, GIVE THEM A GOOD TALKING TO!
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ALRIGHT I GOT IT.
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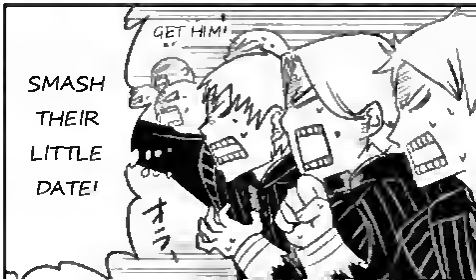
GET HIM!
SMASH THEIR LITTLE DATE!

I'D LIKE TO COME ALONG AS WELL
THAT'S YOUR PLAN?!
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WHA
I'M HUNGRY
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